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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3939  
Message-Id: <20060726180818.CFCA21B7FA7@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3939

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by =?iso-8859-1?Q?Andr=E9\_Guibert?= <aguibert@sympatico.ca>
- 4) How about a 390A IF Deck  
by "tfrobase" <tfrobase@kitparts.com>
- 5) Re: Re super pro  
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- 7) super-pro  
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- 8) Re: Estate Sale of WS19 Collector. Lot Price  
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by w8au@sssnet.com
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22) Re: 866 Orientation?  
by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>  
23) Vintage Radio Equipment For Sale  
by W4U0C@aol.com  
24) Re: Vintage Radio Equipment For Sale  
by Daniel J Wright <dwright12@neb.rr.com>  
25) Vintage Ham Gear For Sale  
by W4U0C@aol.com

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Message-ID: <003201c6af66\$a6ae3ec0\$bbbf904@g0c4c2>  
From: "phil" <signetics@netzero.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re super pro  
Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2006 17:18:03 -0400  
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A B Bonds has put out very interesting figures on the Super-Pro. Hopefully  
we will get figures on other sets by other boatanchors members  
Phil

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Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2006 15:43:47 -0700 (MST)  
From: Richard Loken <richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca>  
Subject: Re: Re super pro  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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On Mon, 24 Jul 2006, phil wrote:

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> we will get figures on other sets by other boatanchors members

Common all you National SW3 owners, lets see some comparison numbers.

By the way, what does <unspellable unpronouncable> Weaver have to do with disappearing ID plates?

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Richard Loken VE6BSV, Systems Programmer - VMS : "Anybody can be a father  
Athabasca University : but you have to earn  
Athabasca, Alberta Canada : the title of 'daddy'"  
\*\* richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca \*\* : - Lynn Johnston

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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Andr=E9\_Guibert?= <aguibert@sympatico.ca>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Estate Sale of WS19 Collector. Lot Price  
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Andre

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From: "tfrobase" <tfrobase@kitparts.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: How about a 390A IF Deck  
Date: Mon, 24 Jul 2006 20:46:05 -0500  
Message-ID: <018701c6af8c\$193fc650\$0c01010a@kitparts.com>  
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I have a very rough blue stripper IF, anybody have a clean one for sale I  
can make 2 for 1 out of? ... Tom, N3LLL

Thomas L. Frobase  
4770 Oakmont Ct.  
League City Texas 77573

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Message-ID: <1346.24.99.47.18.1153826680.squirrel@fracas.netboobie.org>  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 07:24:40 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Re: Re super pro  
From: "Marty Reynolds' debris field" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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or something provenance & keep him outa Leavenworth. Will foto same  
& webatize it

Marty

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Message-ID: <20060725133329.60282.qmail@web54614.mail.yahoo.com>  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 06:33:29 -0700 (PDT)  
From: "J.D. Mac Aulay, WQ8U" <jmac6235@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Re: Re super pro  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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Calling for the bowl and water for a public washing of the hands!

Before Marty makes any suggestions that the immediate previous owner defaced the  
name plate, let the record show that I did not do it!!!

The receiver came to me from a retired AF 06 in Dayton, OH who "found it" in the back of his garage under many decades of debris. The condition of the receiver attests to the validity of the claim of many decades of garage storage, the "found" part cannot be verified HIHI. Perhaps because he was AF and this is a Navy receiver, he felt the need to expunge any linkage to its water borne past.

The mystery continues.

73  
Mac  
WQ8U  
Hillsborough, NC

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From: wb3fau@att.net  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: super-pro  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 14:35:33 +0000  
Message-Id:  
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Yes indeed AB. I had a real sick looking SP 400, had some fried cap in front end- maybe a lightening strike? Did quick alignment, did not measure sensitivity, but found receiver to be very hot and the audio was wonderful. Dislikes- freq. resolution and huge BA. Russ.

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Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 07:45:43 -0700  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
From: Jim Hill <Jim2\_w6ivw@cox.net>  
Subject: Re: Estate Sale of WS19 Collector. Lot Price  
Cc: aguibert@sympatico.ca  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
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Andre:  
Yahoo Groups includes a Wireless Set No 19 group, which would be a good place to post. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/> and enter Wireless-Set-No19 in "Find a Group". The daughter probably could join and contact them directly about the estate.  
73's Jim

At 04:28 PM 7/24/2006, you wrote:  
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>to help her dispose of her father's extensive collection of different  
>models of WS19 and accessories, nearly 180 items, including  
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Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 13:20:04 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Re: Re super pro  
From: "Marty Reynolds' debris field" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: polepeeg@netboobie.org, "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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> Calling for the bowl and water for a public washing of the hands!  
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OK, ok pontius pilate. Or pilot.

My only response is

"OK Mac, yeah sure"

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From: wb3fau@att.net  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "phil" <signetics@netzero.com>  
Subject: Re: Re super pro  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 17:54:23 +0000  
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Indeed, i would like to see real life sensitivity numbers on a well aligned NC-300. Russ.

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From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@ezeran.cnc.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Cc: "phil" <signetics@netzero.com>  
Subject: RE: Re super pro  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 11:39:21 -0700  
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'The Dream Receiver' and all the advertising seemed like a lot of hype but I was pleasantly surprised when I got mine going. It is a stable radio but I can't remember the sensitivity.

EdZ

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From: w8au@sssnet.com  
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At 10:35 AM 7/25/06, wb3fau@att.net wrote:  
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HUGE BA?? But, Russ... you also own an FRR-59!!  
That SP400 is like a feather compared to the '59! :-)

(You'd rather have plastic lightweights?) yikes!

Perry w8au

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Message-ID: <001601c6b02f\$ee46b2c0\$7ca3cdd1@s0023531634>  
From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjir@i-55.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Looking for.....  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 14:44:53 -0500  
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charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Wanted:  
Ameritron AL-811H in Excellent condition physically and electrically.  
Small scratches/normal wear OK.

73,

Sandy W5TVW

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Message-ID: <BAY110-DAV281DC67A91BF5BEF019B0A05B0@phx.gbl>  
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: 866 Orientation?  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 18:09:17 -0600  
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Thanks,

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From: "Art Lebermann" <artleb@earthlink.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RE: 866 Orientation?  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 17:29:30 -0700  
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I checked the 1938 edition of the RCA transmitting tube manual. They say that the 866A must be operated "base down". They also state that the 866A must be operated for 10 minutes on filament voltage only (no HV) to distribute the mercury properly. To quote the manual: "The procedure need not be repeated unless, during subsequent handling, the mercury is spattered on the filament and plate." I worked on broadcast transmitters

in the 1960's that used these rectifiers, and I can confirm the importance of these precautions.

Hope this helps?

73,  
Art Lebermann  
W6REQ

> [Original Message]  
> From: JAMES HANLON <knjhanlon@msn.com>  
> To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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Message-ID: <44C6B7A3.5040208@mindspring.com>  
Date: Tue, 25 Jul 2006 20:30:27 -0400  
From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@mindspring.com>  
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: 866 Orientation?  
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Jim -

Nope, base down only.

You need a couple of 3B28s around for when you need to up-end a rig with 866As!

73, Garey - K40AH  
Atlanta

Drake 2-B, 4-B & C-Line Service CDs  
<<http://www.k4oah.com>>

JAMES HANLON wrote:

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From: "B. Smith" <[smithab11@comcast.net](mailto:smithab11@comcast.net)>  
To: Old Tube Radios <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
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Base down for the 866's  
My test jig can be seen at:

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/smithab11/866TESTJigpage1.htm>

Dover, Delaware. Ann't nutten in Dover except a NASCAR track, chickens, and  
hams that can't solder.----- Original Message -----

From: "Garey Barrell" <[k4oah@mindspring.com](mailto:k4oah@mindspring.com)>  
To: "Old Tube Radios" <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2006 8:30 PM  
Subject: Re: 866 Orientation?

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From: "Tom Rauch" <[w8ji@contesting.com](mailto:w8ji@contesting.com)>  
To: Old Tube Radios <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
Subject: Re: 866 Orientation?  
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on so I can figure out why the audio stage is going into

oscillation (a Collins 32RA).>>

I'm gonna get pounced on suppose, but I ran them like that any damn time I felt like it when working on my Viking Valiant. I just let em warm up good first.

I never once had an arcy or sparky. I probably would not do that at 4kV, but with 1500V or so PIV didn't worry me a bit. I just made sure the mercury was all gassed up before applying HV.

73 Tom

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Heathkit XR-2P/XR-2L Transistor Receiver manual - \$5

Oelrich Radio Tube Substitution and Change-Over Manual (1943) - \$4

RCA PICT-O-GUIDE, Volumes I, II and III (1949) - \$15

RCA Radiotron ad, The Literary Digest, July 7, 1928, page 1 - \$1

RCA Receiving Tube Manuals: RC-15 (1947), RC-16 (1950), RC-17 (1954), RC-19 (1959), RC-21 (1961), RC-22 (1963) - \$10 each

All plus postage.

73,

=====//=====  
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6003 Archwood

San Antonio, TX 78239-1504  
210.657.1549 home  
210.884.6926 cell  
gharmon@idworld.net  
"Veritas vos Liberabit"

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
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This is from my experience, which might be luck or bad practice. I was working on a Johnson Valiant with 866s I'd pulled out of storage. The mercury had settled on the side of the tube envelope in storage so I let the 866s sit upright in the TX for a half hour to 45 minutes then turned on the set. When it was warmed up and stable I turned it off, quickly turned it over then fired it up. That worked for me but maybe I was just lucky ~;^)

EdZ

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Message-ID: <007b01c6b0a5\$4a3d94c0\$640fa8c0@radioroom>  
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> then turned on the  
> set. When it was warmed up and stable I turned it off,  
> quickly turned it  
> over then fired it up. That worked for me but maybe I was  
> just lucky ~;^)  
>  
> EdZ

You and I share the same experience Ed.

I think the only issue is letting mercury collect inside the filament shield. I wouldn't run one like that forever, but of you are not up anywhere near maximum ratings I wouldn't hesitate to run one on its side during trouble shooting as long as it had a good warm-up.

73 Tom

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Message-ID: <001901c6b0ca\$2c19ab80\$b9e47443@KB6NAX>  
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: 866 Orientation?  
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 08:42:53 -0700  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> filament shield. ....

That's it in a nutshell (not a very good rectifier vessel, however).  
Gaseous mercury should obey the same laws of fizziiks as argon, neon, xenon,  
etc. Bushcon doesn't obey any laws....

Arden Allen  
KB6NAX

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From: W4UOC@aol.com  
Message-ID: <366.147c2f00.31f8f721@aol.com>  
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 12:49:37 EDT  
Subject: Vintage Radio Equipment For Sale  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="part1\_366.147c2f00.31f8f721\_boundary"

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Message-ID: <44C7A250.6000404@neb.rr.com>  
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 12:11:44 -0500  
From: Daniel J Wright <dwright12@neb.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Vintage Radio Equipment For Sale  
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W4UOC@aol.com wrote:

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From: W4UOC@aol.com  
Message-ID: <545.5b881d00.31f90974@aol.com>  
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 14:07:48 EDT  
Subject: Vintage Ham Gear For Sale  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;  
boundary="-----1153937268"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="UTF-8"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
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Vintage Ham Gear For Sale

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Central Electronics 200-V \$ =20

750.00

Collins 31B-4 Station Console \$ 200.0=

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Collins 32v2/75A1 pair \$ =20

600.00

Drake B-line complete \$ =20

450.00

Drake L4-B linear amp \$ =20

600.00

EF Johnson Viking I \$ =20

250.00

EF Johnson 275 watt Matchbox with meter \$ 250.00

EF Johnson 275 watt Matchbox no meter \$ 150.00

Elmac AF-67 and 1070 p/s \$ 225.00=

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Hallicrafters HT-32A/SX-101 Mk II \$ 500.00

Hallicrafters SX-101A \$ =20

250.00

Hallicrafters S-20R \$=20=

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150.00

Hallicrafters S-24 Defiant \$ =20

200.00

Hallicrafters SX-71 \$=20=

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200.00

Hallicrafters SR-150 and matching P/S \$ 150.00 no=

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 working  
 Hallicrafters SR-150 \$ =20=  
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 50.00 not working  
 Harvey Wells Bandmaster Senior and matchin vfo \$ 200.00 (xtal mic=20  
 input)  
 Harvey Wells Bandmaster Senior \$ 100.00=20  
 (carbon mic input)  
 National NC-303 \$ =20  
 350.00  
 National HRO-60 , speaker, (A,B,C,D,E,F, AC coils) \$ 650.00 (all dial=20  
 scales included)  
 National NC-183 and matching speaker \$ 225.00  
 Swan 240 ssb triband transceiver, P/S speaker \$ 225.00  
 WRL Globe King 500C \$1,200.00  
 WRL Galaxy V MkII, P/S, Station Control \$ 250.00  
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 Email me for more details and/or pictures if needed.  
 =20  
 Thomas E. Koch =E2=80=93 W4UOC  
 8170 Habersham Waters Road  
 Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
 404-314-6109  
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 I prefer inspection and pick-up at my home on the heavy transmitters and=20  
 receivers. I might consider shipping the smaller lighter equipment.

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